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FINANCIAL

AND

S. SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORTS.

OF THE

TOWN OF FALMOUTH

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1870.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY RAISED MARCH 1, 1869.

For Schools.....	\$2,000.00	
Contingencies.....	550.00	
Town officers.....	500.00	
Bridges.....	500.00	
Poor.....	500.00	
Interest.....	1400.00	
Debts.....	2000.00	
Roads.....	2000.00	
Overlays on Assessments.....	407.88	
		\$9,857.88
Amount of State Tax.....		4,358.08
County Tax.....		2,081.19
		16,297.15
		16,297.15
Total valuation.....		\$636,894.00
Number of Polls.....	390	
Percentage on the dollar, 2 cents 3 1-5 mills.		
Poll Tax, 3.90.		

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,

Rec'd of Glendy Moody, Tax bills 1868, 6,115.01	
“ “ “ 1869, 2,166.12	
“ for hay sold off the Farm, 1868, 840.57	
“ from John Noyes. Treas. 1868, 29.74	
	<u>\$9,151.34</u>
Amount of money hired to pay notes the past year,	<u>2,725.00</u>
Amount received from all sources,	<u>\$11,876.34</u>

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1868.

Paid S. D. Norton, as Selectman &c.,.....	\$89.00
B. F. Hall, “	80.00
Daniel Merrill, “	92.00
A. F. Winslow, as Sup. School Com.,	25.50
Nathaniel Pinkham, “	42.50
E. H. Ramsdell, “	17.00
John Noyes, Clerk and Treasurer,.....	50.00
C. W. Winslow, Moderator,.....	2.00
Glendy Moody, Constable,.....	11.50
For mowing machine,.....	120.00
	<u>\$429.50</u>

CONTINGENCIES.

Paid William Parker, abatement,.....	\$ 26.00
E. C. Blanchard, care of Town House,	4.00
S. D. Norton, expense to Augusta,	7.65
Daniel Merrill, surveying a road.....	2.00
Josiah C. Cobb, building new road....	399.75
Mark L. Leighton, office rent.....	12.00
S. M. Knight Committee on road.....	5.00
Henry Knight, “ “	5.00
S. T. Barber, for guide board.....	3.50
Bailey & Noyes, stationery.....	7.25
S. D. Norton, contingencies.....	14.81
	<u>\$486.96</u>

FOR BRIDGES.

Paid for repairing Lord's Bridge.....	273.80
For labor repairing Presumpscot bridge,	23.05
“ building over culvert near	
E. Noyes.....	106.00
	<u>402.85</u>
Debts paid.....	\$3,365.00
Interest paid.....	1.840.20

AMOUNT PAID FOR REPAIRING ROADS, 1869.

District No. 1, S. D. Norton, Surveyer....	\$	51.35
" 2, Robert Huston, "	....	178.00
" 3, Asa Fields, "	....	128.75
" 4, J. B. Fillebrown, "	....	166.45
" 5, Geo. O. Knight, "	....	80.00
" 6, Curtis Colley, "	....	58.88
" 7, Peter Gammon, "	....	73.70
Expended in same district,		34.00
" 8, Fenwick Merrill, Surveyor,		84.70
" 9, J. L. Whitehouse, "		82.59
" 10, John P. Morrison, "		80.83
" 11, Nathaniel Rowe, "		42.25
" 12, Lorenzo Mountfort, "		42.00
" 13, Daniel Marston, "		183.80
" 14, Nath'l B. Wilson, "		72.25
" 15, G. R. Leighton, "		
probably,		90.00
" 16, Nath'l Packard, "		88.90
" 17, Daniel Knight, "		159.47
" 18, Robert Dyer, "		86.50
" 19, John Anderson, "		130.80
" 20, J. A. P. Merrill, "		40.00
" 21, Wilson Libby, "		90.80
" 22, Abraham A. Ingersoll, "		60.00
" 23, Levi W. Hicks, "		12.00
" 24, H. P. Merrill, "		60.40
" 25, Stephen Huston, "		43.25
Paid Lorenzo Leighton for labor on road 1868,		21.80
W. H. Allen " " "		18.85
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		\$2262.32

OUTSTANDING NOTES FEB. 17, 1870.

1 Note dated Dec. 2, 1863 ten years.....	\$2,000.00
1 Note " May 12, 1866, one year.....	300.00
1 Note " May 12, 1866, balance due,	400.00
1 Note " August 9, 1866, two years,	700.00
1 Note " August 10, 1866, "	200.00
2 Notes " August 10, 1866, "	
balance due.....	600.00
1 Note dated August 10, 1866, on demand,	430.00
1 Note " August 13, 1866, two years,	300.00
1 Note " August 31, 1866, three years,	1,000.00
1 Note " January 10, 1867, two years,	200.00
1 Note " Feb'y 4, 1867, on demand,	233.66
1 Note " Feb'y 18, 1867, two years,	600.00
2 Notes " April 17, 1867, one year....	2,000.00
1 Note " Sept. 2, 1867, one year....	698.51
1 Note " Nov. 18, 1867, one year....	100.00
1 Note " Dec. 30, 1867, one year....	200.00
Amount carried over	<hr/>
	9,962.17

Amount brought forward.....		\$9,962.17	
1 Note	" Jan. 3, 1868, two years....	100.00	
1 Note	" Jan. 7, 1868, one year.....	115.00	
1 Note	" Jan. 20, 1868, one year.....	1,100.00	
1 Note	" Feb. 4, 1868, two years....	300.00	
1 Note	" Feb. 4, 1868, on demand....	200.00	
1 Note	" Feb. 7, 1868, on demand....	800.00	
1 Note	" Feb. 9, 1868, one year.....	1,000.00	
1 Note	" Feb. 17, 1868, five years....	414.00	
1 Note	" Feb. 13, 1868, three years, 1,500.00		
1 Note	" March 27, 1868, one year, 700.00		
1 Note	" June 1, 1868, one year.....	200.00	
1 Note	" Sept. 15, 1868, two years....	500.00	
1 Note	" Dec. 7, 1868, two years....	1,000.00	
1 Note	" Dec. 11, 1868, two years....	1,300.00	
1 Note	" Feb. 8, 1869, one year.....	200.00	
1 Note	" March 23, 1869, on demand, 450.00		
1 Note	" April 5, 1868, on demand....	200.00	
1 Note	" Jan. 3, 1870, two years....	1,100.00	
1 Note	" Feb. 11, 1870, one year....	575.00	
1 Note	" Feb. 11, 1870, one year....	400.00	
			\$21,119.17

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Orders.....	\$ 3,450.50	
Notes.....	21,119.17	
Amount due Master of Alms House.....		
Town of Jay, support of Mrs. Blackstone,	104.00	
M. L. Leighton heirs, office rent.....	12.00	
Due for schools.....	245.36	
B. F. Hall Selectman, &c.,.....	116.00	
Albert Winslow "	104.00	
S. D. Norton "	55.00	
Nath'l Pinkham, S. S. Committee,	20.75	
E. H. Ramsdell, "	10.00	
R. A. Hinds, "	40.50	
John Noyes, Town Clerk.....	15.88	
S. D. Norton, Town Treasurer.....	25.00	
Balance due to G. T. Richards, Overseer,	300.29	
		24,618.45

AVAILABILITIES.

Due from Glendy Moody, Tax Bills 1868,	2,737.50	
" " " 1869,	7,505.34	
" Westbrook for support of E. I. Drownes.....	30.00	
Cash in Treasury.....		
Hay on hand more than required for stock, Estimated, 25 tons.....	405.00	
Due from Samuel Watts, for calf.....	25.00	10,702.89
Balance against the Town.....		13,915.56

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Greatest number in Alms House.....5
 Present number.....4
 Females 3; Males 1.

INVENTORY OF STOCK AND PRODUCE ON FARM.

Two oxen, value.....	\$225.00	
Three cows, "	135.00	
Six sheep, "	24.00	
Two swine, "	15.00	
Twenty-five tons hay, estimated value.....	405.00	
		<hr/> \$804.00

PRODUCE ON HAND.

Seven bushels corn, sixty bushels potatoes, two bushels beans, one and one fourth bushels peas, three hundred and fifty pounds pork, thirty pounds lard, and eighteen pounds butter.

FARMING TOOLS ADDED WITHIN THE YEAR.

One mowing machine.....	\$120.00	
One ox sled.....	7.00	
One hay rack.....	5.00	
One manure fork.....	1.00	
		<hr/> 133.00

ALMS HOUSE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN.

To salary of Overseer, G. T. Richards.....	\$350.00	
A. L. Mitchell for supplies for poor.....	209.91	
Expense for hauling hay.....	40.00	
Labor on the farm.....	162.10	
Sundries.....	2.58	
		<hr/> \$764.59

By Produce sold from the farm.....	\$233.86	
Received on advance for hay.....	20.00	
" for difference in oxen.....	10.00	
Due from Samuel Watts for calf.....	25.00	
Balance of hay not sold, estimated.....	405.00	
Labor off the farm.....	19.20	
Paid G. T. Richards on his salary.....	49.71	
		<hr/> 762.77

Showing balance against Alms House.....\$ 1.82

PAID FOR POOR OUT OF ALMS HOUSE.

Paid Silas Buzzell for Allen child.....	\$ 49.50	
Wood furnished for Aphia Knight 15ft....		
" Robert Jones 10ft....		
" Abel Greguire 4ft....		
Paid S. D. Norton for supplies to R. Jones	9.10	
" Town of Jay for Mrs. Blackstone	225.29	
		<hr/> 283.89

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of receipts from all sources.....\$11,876.34

EXPENDITURES.

For Schools.....	\$1,802.34	
Contingences.....	486.96	
Town Officers.....	429.50	
Highways.....	2,262.32	
Bridges.....	402.85	
Support of out Poor.....	283.89	
Interest.....	1,840.20	
	<hr/>	7,508.06

SUMS NECESSARY TO BE RAISED.

For Schools.....	\$2,000.00	
Contingences.....	500.00	
Town Officers.....	500.00	
Bridges.....	500.00	
Poor.....	600.00	
Interest.....	1,500.00	
Debts.....	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	7,600.00

B. F. HALL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
ALBERT WINSLOW,	
S. D. NORTON.	

of Falmouth.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

SUP'T'G. SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT No. 1. *Summer Term*: Taught by Mrs. Sue M. Dana, a good teacher, yet wanting in force and energy to govern this School, as there are some Scholars in it who need a strict and energetic person as Teacher. The School made fair progress.

Winter Term: George Davis, Teacher. Although he gave evidence of fair Scholarship when examined, we were much disappointed at our first visit, in his want of energy, ambition and aptness to teach. School as a whole not profitable.

DIST. No. 2. *Summer Term*. Miss Julia Merrill, Teacher. An experienced Teacher. This School is of a good character, easy to govern. Made good progress this Term.

Winter Term: Wilson Nevens, Teacher. A young man of promising abilities and taught a good School with one exception, not the best of order maintained.

DIST. No. 3. *Summer Term*: The discipline of this School we never saw excelled, and rarely equalled. A creditable improvement was made, and a lively interest manifested on the part of both Teacher and Scholars.

Winter Term: Taught by D. O. Moulton, an efficient, energetic and model Teacher of many years experience, has won the esteem of Parents and Scholars, and as he has become one our fellow townsmen we cordially recommend him as worthy of our regards and particular notice.

DIST. No. 4. *Winter Term*: Teacher, Miss Mary K. Lunt, a first class Teacher, good order maintained, and as a result a good School, thus proving that success is the result of the required qualities in a Teacher.

We are obliged to say, however, that complaints were made, that the Teacher used partiality; this was not noticed by the Committee, but we advise that it should be carefully avoided as a

source of reasonable complaint. Entire satisfaction given with but this exception.

DIST. No. 5. *Summer Term:* Taught by Miss Ella M. Fuller, a young and very ambitious and promising Teacher. We were pleasantly disappointed at the second visit, in finding the School in good condition, and that fair progress was made.

Winter Term: Taught by Mr. A. W. Larabee good order, and fair progress, with more age and experience he will make a first class Teacher.

DIST. No. 6. *Summer Term:* Miss Julia Merrill, Teacher. This School was well conducted and fair improvement made.

Winter Term: Mr. Fogg, Teacher. This School was successfully managed and good improvement made.

DIST. No. 7. *Summer Term:* Miss M. K. Lunt, Teacher. The order and discipline were good, and a creditable improvement made in this School.

Winter Term. Taught by Miss Julia Leighton, a young lady of amiable and rare qualities, not wanting in Scholarship to teach this School, yet we saw at first visit indications that the School was in want of more strict and energetic discipline, and at second visit found it quite out of order and noisy. The School however, is of good character, nothing turbulent. We would recommend for a change, a first class *Male* Teacher for the next winter Term.

DIST. No. 8. *Summer Term:* Miss Mountfort, a fair improvement was made in this School.

Winter Term: Taught by Miss Sarah M. Thompson. This was an excellent term of School. The improvement satisfactory.

DIST. No. 9. *Summer Term:* This was a School of medium grade in order and improvement, not so much interest and animation manifested on the part of the Teacher and Scholars as desirable.

Winter Term: Taught by Miss Mira P. Haden, a very efficient and energetic modern Teacher. She won the esteem of Committee, Parents and Scholars, the School made excellent progress, was well conducted.

DIST. No. 10. *Summer Term:* This School appeared well at its commencement, but being unable to visit it at its close, cannot speak particularly of its success.

Winter Term: Mr. Josiah Anthoin, and it gives us pleasure to report him as one of our best, and a laborer worthy of his hire, he

taught 8 weeks with marked success and concluded by request of Parents and Scholars to continue by private School. We welcome such Teachers and endeavor to give all such due credit and encouragement.

Dist. No. 11. Summer Term: We were unable to visit this School at its close, but from its appearance at the commencement we have no doubt but that it was a profitable one.

Winter Term: Taught by F. B. Blanchard. This School appeared well at both visits, and we believe it gave good satisfaction to all concerned.

Dist. No. 12. Summer Term: Miss Ella Hadlock, Teacher. This Term was 7 weeks. The School was interrupted by sickness, consequently the improvement was small.

Winter Term. William Perves taught 11 weeks with success. An interested and hard worker in the School Room, commands respect and obedience, good order maintained. Marked proficiency made especially in Mathematics, gave entire satisfaction.

Fellow Townsmen:—

We have but few words in conclusion; we have endeavored to report each School and Teacher impartially, giving all due credit.

Our desire has been that every School in town should be a success; and we are of the opinion that our Schools the past year, with but few exceptions have been an improvement on former years, and that they should continue to improve, let us all endeavor to perform the duties we as parents and guardians owe to our children and all committed to our charge—we would remind parents that one of our most important duties is to require more punctual attendance, as we all must know that this irregularity detracts much from the interest and profit of our Schools, and is robbing the rising generation of much that will be valuable to them in future years.

We notice this fault in many of our districts especially in Nos. 4 and 12.

We are unable to give a complete report, for the want of *registers* and *Agents' reports*. There are but 3 *Agents' reports* handed in and 10 *Registers*. We should have 23 *Registers* and 12 *Agents' reports*.

To show who are the delinquents and who have done their duty according to law, you are referred to the statistical table page 11. You see there are 13 *Registers* wanting, also 9 *Agents' returns*.

Your particular attention is called to the statistics of No. 5. With 64 Scholars in the District, we find the attendance in summer but 35—average 23; and in winter 38—average 32. Why this non-attendance? We answer—want of interest and a better and more modern School House.

N. P. PINKHAM, { *Sup. School*
 E. H. RAMSDELL, { *Committee.*
 R. A. HINES.

TABULAR VIEW OF THE SCHOOLS OF FALMOUTH, For the Year Ending February 1870.

No. of District.	NAME OF AGENT.	NAME OF TEACHER. SUMMER TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER. WINTER TERM.	Length of School in weeks. Summer Term.	Length of School in weeks. Winter Term.	Whole number of scholars in District.	Whole number attending. Summer Term.	Average number attending Summer Term.	Whole number attending. Winter Term.	Average number attending Winter Term.	Wages of Teacher per week. Summer Term.	Wages of Teacher per month, Winter Term.	Price of Board per week. Summer Term.	Price of Board per Week. Winter Term.
1	Samuel York.	Julia Merrill.	Wilson Novens.	8-2-11	9-1-11	57	24	22	30	20	\$5.50	\$40.00	\$1.75	
2	J. M. Prince.	No School.	M. K. Jant.		12-4-11	35			27	19		23.00		
3	H. Knight.	Ellis M. Fuller.	A. W. Larrabee.	8-2-11	7-3-11	64	35	23	38	32	3.50	26.00		\$5.00
4	R. Mountfort.		S. H. Thompson.		12	34			24			16.00		3.12
5	R. Allen.		J. G. Antoine.		8-2-11	49			38	30		36.00		3.50
6	A. O. Fields.		F. B. Blanchard.		9-4-11	33			23	17		26.00		2.75
7	A. Hicks.	Ellis Hadlock.	Wm. Pirtves.	7	11	41	28		31	28.	2.50	30.00	1.50	3.60

